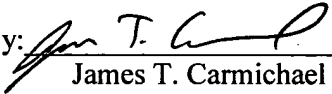


REMARKS

Favorable consideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-27 have been canceled herein, leaving claims 28-51 in the
application for purposes of prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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